

**ADMINISTRATION****Professional Development**

There shall be an organized program of professional development for all administrative employees of the Stafford County School Board directed towards increasing their knowledge, improving their performance, enhancing their staff evaluation techniques and generally upgrading the school division.

The superintendent shall allocate such time of administrative employees as he judges to be necessary for the program.

The superintendent is authorized to employ nonschool persons to assist or conduct these programs to the extent that funds have been approved in the annual budget.

**Legal Reference:**

Code of Va., §22.1-253.13:5. Standard 5. Training and professional development.-- ... D. Each local school board shall require (i) its members to participate annually in in-service programs on personnel, curriculum and current issues in education as part of their service on the local board and (ii) require the division superintendent to participate annually in professional development activities at the local, state or national levels.

E. Each local school board shall provide (i) a program of professional development, as part of the license renewal process, to assist teachers and principals in acquiring the skills needed to work with gifted students and handicapped students and to increase student achievement and (ii) a program of professional development for administrative personnel designed to increase proficiency in instructional leadership and management. (1988, cc. 645, 682; 1990, cc. 820, 839; 1992, c. 132.)

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